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SUBJECT: MUTUAL ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) SOFIA 0528; B) SOFIA 0236

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED THIRD PERSON NOTE FROM MFA TAKING EXCEPTIM O DEPT'S RECENT STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATION WITH BULGARIA FOR MUTUAL ELIMINATION OF TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS. OPERATIVE PORTION READS AS FOLLOWS: "MFA WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE RESTRICTIONS BEING IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES IN RECIPROCITY TO THE RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED BY THE BULGARIAN SIDE DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO REALITY. THE GOVT OF THE US WAS THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE ADDITIONAL TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR THE MVEXNT OF BULGARIAN DIPLOMATS IN THE US BY FORCE OF THE STATE DEPT'S NOTES DATED JULY 27, 1967 AND AUGUST 15, 1967. THE BULGARIAN SIDE IMPOSED TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS FOR AMERICAN DIPLOMATS ONLY ON MARCH 29, 1968 AS A RECIPROCAL MEASURE AFTER THE AMERICAN SIDE REFUSED CATEGORICALLY TO LIFT THE DISCRIMINATORY TRAVEL REGIME."

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT PLAN TO MAKE ANY RESPONSE TO ABOVE NOTE UNLESS INSTRUCTED BY DEPT TO DO SO. ONCE AGAIN WE
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JQUEST INSTRUCTIONS AS TO A REPLY TO GOB PROPOSAL OF LAST JANUARY ON MUTUAL REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS.
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